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| Applicant:  | Jane P. Bearinger                           | Examiner:            | Gregory A. Anderson |
| Serial No.: | 10/781,582                                  | Art Unit:            | 3773                |
| Filed:      | 02/17/2004                                  | Attorney Docket No.: | IL-11213            |
| TITLE:      | SYSTEM FOR CLOSURE<br>OF A PHYSICAL ANOMALY |                      |                     |

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 9, 2009 rejecting Claims 1, 4-6, 11-17, 19-21, 25,31,32,34 and 35.

The item(s) listed below are appropriate:

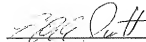
**1. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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